PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Ali Reza Salimi Inventor(s): Robert L. Garcea et al. **Examiner:** 10/541,895 **Group Art Unit:** 1648 Appln. No.: Filing Date: February 16, 2006 **Confirmation No.:** 6219 Title: THERAPEUTIC AND Customer No.: 35657 PROPHYLACTIC VACCINE **Docket No.:** 66888 - 319995 FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF **PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTION**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants respectfully submit that fees related to the RCE are included with this response.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 06, 2009

This paper is filed with the RCE in response to the Office Action (hereinafter, the "Action") mailed on January 06, 2009, for which a response is due April 06, 2009. Therefore, this response is timely filed. No additional fees are deemed due. In the event, additional fees are due, the Commissioner is directed to please debit Deposit Account No. 06-0029.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.